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SUBJ: EINDHOVEN COLLOQUIUM ON DETENTE: REPORT BY CSCE STAFF  
MEMBERS

FOLLOWING REPORT ON APRIL 20-23 COLLOQUIUM ON  
"UNCERTAIN DETENTE", HELD IN EINDHOVEN, THE  
NETHERLANDS, WAS DRAFTED BY CSCE STAFF MEMBERS  
ROBERT RAND AND MARTIN SLETZINGER.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTIONS OF REMARKS BY SHEIDINA  
AND DOBROSIELSKI, WE ARE CONVEYING REACTIONS OF  
INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS OF DIFFERENT COUN-  
TRIES WHOSE VIEWS DO NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THOSE  
OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

2. WE NOTICED A SOFT ATTITUDE ON PART OF MOST  
WEST EUROPEANS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. MANY ARE MORE  
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CONCERNED WITH INEFFECTUAL THEORETICAL DEBATING  
OVER WHAT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE, AS OPPOSED TO AN EX-  
AMINATION OF ACTUAL CSCE COMPLIANCE. PRESENCE  
OF ACADEMICS CONTRIBUTED TO THIS THEORIZING.  
IN GENERAL, WEST EUROPEANS AT EINDHOVEN (EXCEPT  
FOR THE ENGLISH AND THOSE LIKE VAN CAMPEN AND  
DENORME) AND PARTICULARLY THE SCANDINAVIANS  
TAKE AN INDULGENT ATTITUDE TOWARD WARSAW PACT  
POSITIONS ON MANY ASPECTS OF CSCE.

3. ON BASIS OF EXPERIENCE HERE, WE SHOULD AVOID ANY EFFORT TO DEFINE HUMAN RIGHTS AT BELGRADE. THIS COULD BE EXPLOITED AS FILIBUSTER TACTIC BY EAST. INSTEAD, IN HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS, US SHOULD REFER TO SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF FINAL ACT.

4. IN GENERAL, EXCEPT FOR DOBROSIELSKI, EAST EUROPEANS TOOK LOW PROFILE ON HUMAN RIGHTS. SHEIDINA CHOSE, IN PUBLIC SESSIONS, TO KEEP SILENT ON SPECIFIC HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF FINAL ACT DESPITE STRONG ATTACK MADE BY R. RAND ON SUBJECT OF SOVIET NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS, PARTICULARLY FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

5. SHEIDINA MADE ONE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS. SHE STRESSED MOST THE WEST EMPHASIZED CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AT THE EXPENSE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS. THE WESTERN CAMPAIGN SEEKS TO STIR UP DOMESTIC OPPOSITIONAL ACTIVITY AGAINST THE SOVIET MAJORITY. CONSEQUENTLY, EACH GOVERNMENT CAN ACT IN ITS OWN WAY TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE MAJORITY.

6. POLEMICS DEVELOPED WITH DOBROSIELSKI WHO VEHEMENTLY GAVE PREDICTABLE WARSAW PACT RESPONSES  
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TO HUMAN RIGHTS ARGUMENTS--US HAS NOT SIGNED COVENANTS; US STRESSES ONLY FIRST SENTENCE OF PRINCIPLE 7 TO THE NEGLECT OF THE REST; POLES HAVE MORE SECURE AND BASIC ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS THAN AMERICANS. DOBROSIELSKI ALSO STRONGLY ATTACKED US VISA POLICY AND AT BEGINNING OF CONFERENCE OBJECTED TO PRESENCE OF RFE/RL REPRESENTATIVE LARABEE.

7. ON BASIS OF DISCUSSION, THERE SEEMS TO BE SUPPORT AMONG MANY IN WEST, AND PREDICTABLY FROM YUGOSLAVS, FOR AN AD HOC EXPERTS GROUP ON MILITARY MATTERS. DOBROSIELSKI HOWEVER DID NOT RESPOND ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. IT PROBABLY WILL BE DIFFICULT TO AVOID THE CREATION OF SUCH AN EXPERTS GROUP AT THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE. ON CBMS, SOME PEOPLE SUGGESTED THAT THEY BE SHIFTED TO THE MBFR CONTEXT.

8. SHEIDINA, BY HER OWN ADMISSION AN ARMS CONTROL SPECIALIST, MADE A LONG, DETAILED PRESENTATION OF THE SOVIET POSITION ON SALT, IN WHICH SHE

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STRESSED THE "ASYMMETRY" OF THE AMERICAN COMPRE-  
HENSIVE PROPOSAL. SHE SAID THAT THE SMALLER PRO-  
POSAL, WHICH EXCLUDED THE CRUISE MISSILE, "WAS NOT  
WORTH SERIOUS DISCUSSION". SHE SAID THAT  
THERE "IS NO GROUND FOR DARK PESSIMISM" ON SALT  
AND MBFR PROVIDING UNILATERAL ADVANTAGES ARE  
ELIMINATED FROM THE US PROPOSALS. WE WILL REPORT  
ON THE DETAILS UPON RETURN.

9. AN FRG STAFFER FOR THE BUNDESTAG MENTIONED A  
HELMUT SCHMIDT PROPOSAL THAT AT BELGRADE, THE  
CSCE STATES SHOULD DISCUSS THE INITIATIVE OF A  
NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AS WELL AS TO THIRD WORLD  
DEVELOPMENT. SHEIDINA RESPONDED THAT THIS "WILL  
PROBABLY BE COMING FROM BOTH SIDES". THIS IS POS-  
SIBLY A NEW GRAND DESIGN WHICH WE MAY HAVE TO CON-  
TEND WITH.

10. WE SUGGEST THAT THE PRINCIPLE 7 PHRASE "INHERENT  
DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN BEING" BE INCORPORATED

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IN OUR CSCE HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENTS. A SWEDE  
UTILIZED THIS PHRASE HERE TO ARGUE QUITE EFFECTIVELY  
AGAINST THE EASTERN CLAIM THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE  
MINORITY CAN BE CONTROLLED BY THE STATE IN ORDER  
TO PROTECT THE MAJORITY FROM SUBVERSION.  
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